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thing had been done by its express authority and in its name. The Governor's speech, in describing the gentlemen who met at that Conference as "accredited" representatives of the colonies, has been challenged. If Parliament should resolve to concur in the resolutions adopted by the Conference, the question will fall to the ground. The effect will be practically the same as if the movement had been initiated in Parliament by the general declaration in favour of "an early union under the Crown," and by passing the other resolutions of the Conference, which in some degree enter into particulars. Now, therefore, is the opportunity for the members to discuss, not merely the appointment of delegates, but the fundamental and vital question whether the union has come for the establishment of federal union on the terms proposed. What will be the precise outcome of the labours of the Convention, if appointed, we cannot now foresee. Neither will the needs of the times be met by endeavouring to do so. The first thing to be determined is whether the season is ripe for federation, and whether we should take measures once for the preparation of an adequate scheme. Parliament has, in effect, to go again over the ground traversed by the Conference, and to express its opinion on behalf of the country in no uncertain way.

During the short debate in the Legislative Council on the Address in Reply to the paragraph in the speech that referred to this subject was commented on by some speakers in a tone of doubt, if not of hostility. Of course the question was not discussed with any fulness at that stage; but no check should be put upon reasonable debate when the resolutions are submitted. Then will be the time for those who entertain what they consider valid objections to the movement to state them with all possible force. There is nothing to regret in indications that there will be sharp criticism, or even strong opposition. Unanimity upon such a question as this would hardly be a healthy sign. Let Parliament discuss the subject in all its bearings adequately and fairly, and a great step towards ultimate success will be gained. The delegates, if appointed, will have a delicate and arduous task before them, and probably there is not a man amongst them who will not be in a position to benefit by listening to a full and frank debate.

The resolutions to be submitted here next week are understood to correspond with those which are to be submitted to the Parliaments of the other colonies. They are probably the result of some discussion, and contrast favourably, in some respects, with those suggested by circular six months ago. The first suggestion was that the Convention should be authorised to transmit the bill when prepared to the QUEEN, with a view to its being passed into law. The new resolutions empower the Convention to "consider and report upon an adequate scheme for a federal constitution," and provide that "the constitution as adopted by the Convention, together with any documents relating to such constitution, be submitted as soon as possible for the approval of the Parliament of this colony." It will be well, however, when the resolutions are discussed to inquire closely into the meaning of these words. Mr. SALOMONS was right the other day in pointing out the necessity in matters of this kind of using expressions which are not capable of being misunderstood, and there is a question here upon which, whatever way members may vote, no misunderstanding should be allowed. Unless we misapprehend the effect of these words, the Constitution as adopted by the Convention would come back to Parliament for acceptance or rejection—nothing more and nothing less. There it would be to be dealt with in the mass. Our Parliament could not move a finger for the amendment of one of its provisions. So it was in the case of the Federal Council Bill; and we had full experience in all the colonies of the comparative futility of debate upon a bill under such conditions. We also had experience of some not quite creditable warring of the authorities in the House of Commons, as the bill was passing through the hands of an ill-informed and indifferent House of Commons. If this is the right course of procedure, or the only possible course of procedure, we must perhaps accept it; but the question is one to be discussed. We are not to pass the resolutions by acclamation and take a leap in the dark.

There is one other point that seems to be worthy of notice at this stage. In the debate upon the Address Mr. DINN remarked:—"What Sir HENRY PARKES really meant was doubtful. If it was the formation of a nation, then it was at one with him, but not otherwise." What these words really meant is hardly doubtful. Mr. DINN is understood to be the head of a body that calls itself the national party—a party whose members either ignore the actual position of the colonies in the Empire, or wish them to emerge from it. Thus there are federalists and federalists; those who would, if possible, unite the colonies as an independent Australian republic, and those who would form them, in the clear and unambiguous words of the resolution, into "a union under the Crown." It is not desirable that this distinction should be overlooked. There would be false delicacy in attempting to cover it up. There would be something like cowardice on the part of those who hold with the Premier and not with the leader of the Opposition in this matter, if they shrink from the explicit avowal of their opinions. The resolutions, if passed, will give the Convention a free hand in many directions, but will debar it from conspiring, under the name of Australian federation, for the disintegration of the Empire.

May-day has come and gone in Europe and the States without any very alarming outbreak of anarchist violence. Whether owing to the precautions taken by the authorities, or the self-control of those who were to have taken part in the Labour Day demonstrations, the disturbances that recent cable messages may have led many observers to expect have not taken place. The larger continental cities, like Paris and Berlin, have been comparatively quiet.

In France the cessation of work appears to have been fairly general, and in the capital itself the populace came into collision with the military and police in some instances. In Germany the day was scarcely observed, and in Vienna and London comparatively small processions alone signalled the occasion. The only place from which anything very serious is reported is Budapest, the Hungarian capital, where the troops charged a body of rioters. In the States rest of Europe and in the States the day is described as uneventful. The recent action of the German Emperor has given a new interest to the Socialistic question. It is clear from his action that the party is a force to reckon with in the Fatherland, and that some, at least, of the objects of its agitation are not inconsistent with the general policy of the Government. How far this policy may be brought into harmony with what is known as scientific or State Socialism, without lending countenance to the party of anarchy and revolution, is one of the most interesting questions in the political and social world at the present time.

What the Socialists are striving for is clearly enough set forth in the growing literature of the movement. Politically, of course, they are known by different names in different countries, and they occupy different positions as a class in the State according to the condition of public or official opinion. As a recent writer points out, the Nihilist is the Socialist of Russia, where the circumstances of his position make him a secret force working for political and more especially administrative reform. In Germany the Socialists form one of an influential Parliamentary party, as the recent elections clearly show. In France he is active chiefly in the direction of municipal reform; while in England he is the abstract thinker, chiefly active among the schools of thought. But Socialism, as in this last case, is a philosophic system as well as an influence in European politics, although at this distance we are apt to lose sight of the one in the other. In the former connection it has nothing to do with party Government; and this is nowhere better shown, its advocates claim, than in England, where they allege that the Conservative classes are theoretically more Socialistic than the old-fashioned Liberals. Indeed, the theory of Socialism is directly opposed to the Liberalism of 1840, and particularly to that of the "philosophic Radical" who would make everything subordinate to the welfare of the individual. Socialism, as defined by Dr. SCHAFER, means the reorganisation of society on the basis of collective or common ownership of the means of production, and the nationalisation of rent and interest. It ignores the individual for the sake of the community, and in so far it is diametrically opposed to the old Liberal theory that the good of the State is best secured by the more or less successful pursuit of self-interest on the part of the individual citizen.

How all this is to be arrived at is another matter. However simply the matter may be stated, it means no less than the reversal of all the axioms and traditions on which society now bases its conduct. Politically speaking, it is a received maxim that the character of the Socialist movement depends on the nature of the repressing force. What is Nihilism and anarchy in Russia may be the mildest theory in England. But regarded as a philosophic experiment, those writers who have placed the movement on a scientific basis are the last to look for any sudden revolution to change the old order and make room for the new. FERDINAND LABALLE, one of the creators of modern scientific Socialism, thought the process of transformation would take two hundred years, and neither he nor any of the other writers of credit or authority speaks of anything more violent than "the gradual passing of the old order into the new without breach of continuity or abrupt change of social tissue." It is interesting to contrast the received notion of Socialism with the theories of the thinkers of the movement. The most prominent Socialists in England, for example, ask for manhood suffrage, payment of members, eight hours' labour, free and compulsory education, improved dwellings for the poor, the nationalisation of land and railways, the municipalisation of gas, water, and tramways, national banks, a regulated income-tax, and the abolition of customs and excise duties and of all hereditary authority. As compared with the practical policy of German, Russian, and other Socialists, this is a very advanced platform indeed. But there is a wide gap between all this and the anarchic tendencies of the Socialists like the Paris Communists of 1870, and the state of things usually ascribed to the "red spectre" and its followers. It is equally far removed, in an intellectual sense, from the impracticable theories of Fourierism and Saint-Simonism, or the air-drawn sentimentalities of ROUSSEAU.

In these colonies, of course, most of the political objects mentioned have been already attained. It is not a little curious at this end of the world to read of the masses of Europe as well as the thinkers demonstrating in favour of measures that are essential elements of our political and social system. The eight-hour movement is an existing fact; and we have manhood suffrage, and even the more than doubtful form of payment of members. Our education system is compulsory, and practically free. Sir CHARLES DILKE has pointed out that in the management of railways and telegraphs we have a system of the most advanced State Socialism. The fact is that we have quietly adopted a policy while economic thinkers have been theorising about it, and the only people who are likely to jeopardise the political liberties we possess are those "tribunes of the people" who are always calling them in question.

The intelligent working-man who is abreast of the Socialistic thought of the time, laughs at the clap-trap by which these leaders seek to appeal to his sympathies. It is to the democratic agitator in the colonies that we owe the talk about protection and increased duties that the leaders they are doing their best to remove. It is a singular circumstance that, having obtained almost everything the Socialists ask for, it is left for those who aspire to be the

working-man's leaders in the colonies to attempt to bring the old shackles into use once more.

The Coroner rightly ordered the body of poor CONNELL to be exhumed, with the view of resting the case upon a better basis of identification. It is not easy to exaggerate the importance of this question of identification in criminal proceedings, for the least treatment of it may lead to awkward results. A curious case is reported from Melbourne, where the identity of a woman found drowned in the bay was at first supposed to have been proved by the recognition of articles of clothing and jewellery found upon the corpse. Afterwards this recognition was found to be mistaken, although an extraordinary similarity was seen. Finally, it was found that the lady was alive, and had just illustrated her vitality by entering into the married state. Melbourne supplied a somewhat similar case some time ago, although at that instance there was a supposed identification, not of clothing only, but of the body itself, whilst the person was alive. The power of identifying faces once, or even frequently seen, is very variable. Some people are almost destitute of it. It is not everybody who, meeting one of twins would say, "Was it you or your brother who died?" The joke is an old one, but it goes to show that it is no new thing for men to lack the power of distinguishing Jack from Tom. On the other hand, the faculty is sometimes seen both keen and strong. A judge on the bench will sometimes recognise a prisoner or a prosecuting witness without whom he has heard scores of years before. The tantalising point comes in when conscientious witnesses, though all but certain, are led by their sense of responsibility to be "too all-but," and cannot rid themselves of embarrassing doubts. But this is better than the gibes of assurance that is sometimes seen, with a suspicion behind it of insufficient cause. There are shepherds, it is said, who can single out every individual in a flock of sheep; but the *post mortem* of identification is the case of the Chinese. There is a grim story about a Queensland trooper, who, bringing down a score of Chinese prisoners, charged with a serious offence, allowed one of them to escape, but extricated himself from the difficulty by laying hands upon another and putting him in his place. The story may not be believed; but that will rather arise from doubt as to the willingness of a decent policeman to commit so gross a wrong than from anything like the manifest impracticability of carrying it out.

A few days ago we directed attention to a letter by Mr. BLOXHAM, recommending the impounding of some of the vast quantity of water now spread out over the Darling country, by damming the mouths of billabongs and dry creeks so as to prevent it draining away as the river goes down. Looking at the matter from that one point of view, there is great interest in the suggestion. It would be difficult to estimate the value of this water-storage on the return of dry seasons. In addition to the direct gain to stock-owners, it is perhaps possible that the effect of the extensive artificial lakes on the plains would be to moderate the temperature, and make life more tolerable. Our correspondent at Bourke, however, points out that there is another side to the question. If all the natural depressions, when filled, were kept full, what would become of the waters brought down by the occurrence of a really heavy rainfall? Obviously they would pile up to a greater height, and the levels of all previous floods would probably be exceeded, with disastrous consequences. The force of this warning lies in the supposition that one heavy flood may follow another after a comparatively short interval. Looking back upon the past, some may say that this is improbable; but who can say with assurance that it is impossible? If intervals of five-and-twenty years elapsed between one great flood and another, the question of danger from keeping the depressions full would hardly arise; but, in spite of the fact, they would probably be emptied by soakage and evaporation. Still, in view of the uncertainties surrounding the subject, it is well that it should be carefully considered from both points of view. There is risk in interfering with the larger operations of nature where the possible consequences are not closely studied; and this is especially true where interference with the regimen of great rivers, and the water system of an extensive tract of country, is concerned. It is, however, satisfactory to understand that under the new arrangements nothing is likely to be done without due inquiry and consideration.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, the Minister for Works, will on Wednesday next move the following important resolutions in the Legislative Assembly—1. "That it is expedient that a line of railway from Oakeley to Corowa, as referred by the Legislative Assembly to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out with such of the modifications recommended by the said committee as this House may hereafter determine." 2. "That it is expedient that a line of railway from Goulburn to Crookwell, as referred by the Legislative Assembly to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out with such of the modifications recommended by the said committee as this House may hereafter determine." 3. "That it is expedient that the improvements to the entrance of the Richmond River, as referred by the Legislative Assembly to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out with such of the modifications recommended by the said committee as this House may hereafter determine." 4. "That it is expedient that the report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, as proposed line of railway to connect the North Shore railway with the deep waters of Port Jackson at Milson's Point, be remitted to the said committee for its further consideration and report for the following reason:—That, since the said report was made, fresh evidence concerning the commercial value of the said line of railway has been obtained, which was not before the said committee when that report was made, and which evidence would have probably led the said committee to arrive at a different and favourable conclusion."

It was 36 years ago yesterday since Sir Henry Parkes was first returned as a member of the Legislature of this colony. He was first elected as member for Sydney on May 2, 1854, then to fill the seat vacated by the late Mr. Wentworth on the occasion of that gentleman leaving New South Wales for England. The city of Sydney was then one electorate, and the franchise was restricted to freeholders and £10 householders, and the system of election was open voting. Mr. Parkes, at Sir Henry Parkes, by request, at the last moment, came forward to contest the vacancy with the late Mr. Charles Kemp, and the polling resulted in the present Premier prevailing in round numbers 1400 votes to 700 votes recorded for Mr. Kemp. At that time this election in Australia was unique. It was the first time that a large number of voters recorded at any election in Australia. We believe there are few members of the British House of Commons who have rendered longer Parliamentary service than Sir Henry Parkes has rendered to New South Wales.

It is understood that Messrs. R. and R. Ames, who have been the contractors for several railway lines in New South Wales, have issued a writ against the Government, in which they demand £180,000, alleged to be due for unsatisfied claims in connection with railway construction. Some days ago it was arranged that a deputation from the western suburban municipal council should wait upon the Colonial Treasurer yesterday in regard to the nuisance and danger arising from the driving of cattle to the abattoirs. At the appointed time Messrs. Garratt and Hawthorne, M.L.A.s, accompanied by a large number of municipal representatives, presumably because of the wet weather, and the fact that insufficient publicity had been given of the intended interview with the Minister, it was decided to postpone the deputation until Thursday morning next at 11 o'clock.

The Commissioners for Railways are inviting tenders for 5000 iron coupling links for use on trucks. A stipulation in the contract will be that these links shall be the strongest that can be made. A telegram was received at the Lands Department yesterday, from Mr. Brunner, the Minister for Lands, which stated that he was much better in health, and that, provided he continued to improve, he would attend his office on Monday next. A DEPUTATION of Illawarra mill suppliers, introduced by Mr. George Fuller, M.L.A., waited on the Railway Commissioners on Thursday afternoon. They asked for permission to erect a milk depot at Dapto, complained of the bad time kept running on the Illawarra line, and requested the railway to take steps to prevent the milk trains from being delayed. The subject of milk being over-carried, short-cutted, and damaged, asked that the milk train should call at Kamberra Grange, and urged that a covered platform should be provided at Oak Flats to protect the milk from the weather. The members of the deputation intimated that they were quite willing to erect a milk depot at Dapto if the Commissioners would guarantee the right to do so. After consultation it was agreed that the deputation should supply further information in writing to the Commissioners on this subject. The Commissioners asked to be supplied with an estimate of the cost of a covered platform at Oak Flats, and they promised that the other requests made should be dealt with as they could.

The Railway Commissioners are taking active measures to restore railway communication with Bourke as early as possible. The local engineer reported by telegram yesterday that the river at Bourke had fallen 12 in. There are at present employed on repairing works on the Sydney side of the river, Mr. J. M. Moore, M.L.A., and Mr. J. M. Moore, M.L.A., who are taking active measures to restore railway communication with Bourke as early as possible. The local engineer reported by telegram yesterday that the river at Bourke had fallen 12 in. There are at present employed on repairing works on the Sydney side of the river, Mr. J. M. Moore, M.L.A., and Mr. J. M. Moore, M.L.A., who are taking active measures to restore railway communication with Bourke as early as possible.

A heavy sea at the Richmond River was running in yesterday, and the tug *Proctor*, which had been engaged to take out the steamer *Warralbah*, had to escape from wreck. Crossing the outer bar a sea was shipped, and the vessel was carried some of the deck fittings below into the engine-room. This of itself had been enough,

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From these figures it will be seen that any vessel which can go inside Sydney Harbour and come out can be docked at the new dock, Cockatoo Island. Steam travelling cranes for the quick handling of the shores, the electric light, and sundry other conveniences are also being added, so that, in addition to the dock's capacity, it will be able to handle the most modern appliances for the speedy docking and dealing with large vessels.

At a public meeting held in the Town Hall, Burwood, a short time ago, an influential committee was formed consisting of the Mayor and aldermen of Burwood and the four adjoining municipalities, the clergy of the various denominations in the same district, the local members of Parliament, and several of the leading residents, for the purpose of urging the Senate to extend the University lectures to Burwood. At a subsequent meeting of the general committee, presided over by Dr. James, an extensive committee was appointed to prepare a detailed plan in connection with the lectures. Dr. Hurst was appointed treasurer and Mr. W. Bethune secretary. The committee have now completed their arrangements, and the services of Mr. R. F. Irvine, M.L.A., have been secured to deliver a course of 10 lectures on "The Elizabethan Drama." The University Extension lectures have been highly appreciated where they have already been given, and the action of the Senate in thus extending the usefulness of the University to the people and the public and most with the hearty co-operation of all within its reach. The first lecture is advertised for Monday, May 12, in the Burwood School of Arts.

We have received a report of coal test made by Mr. R. Price Williams on behalf of the Waratah Coal Company. The test was made on April 2 on one of *Rayco's* wheeled engines, good engines, with 4 ft. diameter wheels, cylinders 18 in. x 24 in., and a wheel base of 11 ft. 3 in.; the fire-grate area was 14 square feet; firebricks, 1 in. thick and 1 in. apart. The test was made on the Illawarra line to Kiama and back, a distance of 240 miles. This line has a frequent grade of 1 in 40, and curves of 10 chains radius, and is consequently very suitable for testing the steaming properties of the coal. The coal steamed very well, and the fire did not require clearing during the whole journey. There was no difficulty in maintaining an average pressure of 12 lb. per square inch of steam in the boiler throughout. The amount of coal was small, and there was no clinker. The tests were made under the direction of the Government Engineer, Mr. J. H. G. Moore, and the report concludes by stating "that the results obtained from these tests, necessarily imperfect as I have shown them to be, are quite sufficient to prove the high evaporative power of this coal, and its great value for steam purposes."

The Board of Health has issued no fewer than 600 circulars to medical practitioners in this colony asking for returns on cases of influenza which have occurred since the disease reached the shores of this colony. The list of questions and answers requested was published a little while back, but up to date the returns have not been received. The Board desires that all members of the faculty, in all parts of the colony, who have met with or treated influenza cases, will comply with the request which has been so extensively made.

The court martial in connection with the recent mutiny on board H.M.S. *Esperanza* was continued yesterday on H.M.S. *Opal*, when John Murray, a leading seaman, was brought before the Court on two charges of wilfully disobeying the commands of the commanding officer, and of being drunk and disorderly. The court was held by Captain O'Donnell, of the *Esperanza*, appeared as prosecutor, and Mr. Montagu as the prisoner's friend. The evidence was not concluded when the Court, at 5 o'clock, adjourned till half-past 9 this morning. After this case has been dealt with five other men will be placed on trial together.

In Bankruptcy yesterday, His Honor Mr. Justice Manning suspended for two years the certificate of John Cooper, on the grounds that he had not kept proper books of account, and had incurred debts at a time when he had no reasonable or probable expectation of paying them. An application was made in Chambers yesterday for a rule nisi to oust Patrick Mullane and Charles Goyler from their positions as aldermen of the municipal district of Katoomba. It appears that the respondents polled the lowest number of votes at the recent election, and Goyler was subsequently chosen mayor. Under the Act a rule nisi was provided for on the first Tuesday of the February following the election, and the respondents having polled the lowest number of votes, were supposed to retire, notwithstanding that they had only held office for a few weeks. This, at any rate, was the contention advanced on behalf of the applicant, and to settle the matter it was decided to appeal to the Court. The rule nisi was granted, returnable during the approaching Term.

In the case of John Kelly, who was recently committed to trial by the District Bench on a charge of larceny, the Attorney-General has declined to prosecute.

Following the coroner's inquest held at Bathurst in relation to the recent railway disaster, Mr. Angus, the engineer for existing lines; Mr. Thos. the locomotive engineer; and Mr. Kirkland, the station manager, held a departmental inquiry on the same subject at Bathurst last Thursday. This inquiry was of an exhaustive character, no fewer than 15 witnesses being examined. The report of the examination will be laid before the Railway Commissioners in the course of a few days.

The second exhibition of engraving on glass was given by the Technological Museum yesterday afternoon and proved very interesting. Mr. Rider, the operator, afforded evidence of his skill in cutting representations of ferns, flowers, insects, and letters. A MEETING of collectors of the Church Society for the Diocese of Sydney, held in the Chapter-house yesterday afternoon, was presided over by Dean Cooper, and Mr. L. Carrington was present. Short addresses were given by the Dean of Sydney, Canon Moreton, the Rev. A. W. Pain, the Rev. J. H. Mullens, and the Rev. S. S. Torrey. The object of the meeting, as explained by the chairman, was the encouragement of the collectors in the good work in which they are engaged. It was shown that the society's income

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for the first four months of the current year, when compared with the corresponding period of last year, exhibited a deficit to the extent of £565, and a motion was passed recognising the immediate necessity for increased and sustained efforts on the society's behalf.

The General Conference of the Australian Wesleyan Methodist Church, composed of 140 leading ministers and laymen from the whole of Australia, New Zealand, Tonga, Fiji, &c., will open its sessions in Sydney on Wednesday morning next. As preliminary to the conference the Rev. John Watford, of Melbourne, and formerly of this colony, is to deliver a lecture on Tuesday evening, in the Centenary Hall, York-street, on "Some Reminiscences of Methodism in New South Wales." The formal opening of the conference is fixed for 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, but the election of officers and the address of the retiring president will not take place until Wednesday evening, when the session will be open to the public.

The annual picnic and excursion of St. Philip's Sunday-school, Auburn, took place at Fern Bay on Wednesday. Some 160 children, with their teachers, were conveyed to Newington Wharf in vehicles placed at their disposal by some of the parishioners. A large number of parents and friends also attended. Buses having been arranged for by Mr. W. F. Watt, the trip on the Parramatta River was greatly enjoyed, Fern Bay being reached about 10.30 a.m. About four hours were spent there in various amusements and feasting, and once more the large company embarked for "a trip down the river." The day being beautifully fine, and with a band discoursing music, the enjoyment of young and old was great. Cakes were finally supplied to the children on board before parting, and hearty cheers were given for the absent Rev. E. C. Colver, Mrs. Colver, Mrs. Burt (superintendent), and the teachers generally.

The first of a course of lectures on "Modern Theism upon a Rational and Scientific Basis" is announced to be delivered to-morrow evening in the Unitarian Church, by the Rev. George Walters. The following is the order of the musical services at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday:—Morning: Te Deum, Tones in F; Anthem, "Send out Thy Light" (Gounod); Anthem, "O Give thanks" (Liszt); Evening: O Give thanks (Liszt); O Give thanks (Liszt).

A SPECIAL collection on behalf of the Bourke Flood Relief Fund will be made at the Rev. W. G. Taylor's lecture to working men, to be delivered to-morrow afternoon, in the Centenary Hall, York-street.

The President of the Industrial Blind Institution, Sir Alfred Stephen, has made arrangements for the band of the institution to play in Hyde Park, this afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The Commercial Union Insurance Company has bought the London business of the Mercantile Marine Insurance Company of South Australia.

THE NEW PLYMOUTH HARBOUR BOARD.

LONDON, MAY 2.

The Standard accuses the New Plymouth Harbour Board, New Zealand, of a partial repudiation of its obligations to English investors.

A COLONIAL LAW CASE.

LONDON, MAY 2.

Mr. Justice Chitty has dismissed Henderson's action to set aside the decision of the meeting in April, 1889, qualifying the voting power of shareholders of the Bank of Australasia, in connection with the grant by the bank to the relatives of the late Mr. E. S. Parkes.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, MAY 1.

In the Bank of England the lease department stock of gold, coin, and bullion is £21,700,000. The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £14,448,000.

The percentage of reserves to liabilities is 41. The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £24,850,000. Public deposits are £28,820,000. Government securities are £18,050,000. Other securities are £22,404,000.

The present stocks of copper in England and France amount to 86,050 tons. The quantity advised from Chili and Australia is 4200 tons. The total imports into England and France during the past month amount to 5450 tons. The month's deliveries in England and France were 10,050 tons.

The present stock of tallow on hand is 9540 casks. The total imports for the month were 5800 casks, and the deliveries for the same period, 5800 casks. The shipment of wheat ex the Carille Castle has been sold at 54s 6d per quarter.

The prices of wool are unchanged, but the tone of the market is improving. The prices of sheepskins, merinos, are 1d, and crossbreds 1d, below the March rates. New Zealand and Queensland mutton, 14d; Sydney ditto, 14d; Rockhampton, 8 1/2d; lamb, 9 1/2d. New Zealand beef, hind-quarters, 4 1/2d; fore-quarters, 4d.

New Zealand hemp, good, is quoted at £22 per ton, and fair at £20 per ton.

THE IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

LONDON, MAY 1.

It is probable that Canon Smith will be consecrated in Westminster Abbey on the 24th June.

THE SECOND READING CARRIED.

LONDON, MAY 1.

In the discussion upon the second reading of the Irish Land Purchase Bill, Mr. Balfour stated that it would be rash and dangerous at the present time to place in the hands of the county councils in Ireland power to thwart the principle of land purchase.

He was not opposed to Mr. Parnell's scheme, provided it was subordinate to the Government plan.

THE MINING EXHIBITION.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The second reading of the Irish Land Purchase Bill was carried in the House of Commons by 348 to 208 votes. The Marquis of Hartington declares that land purchase in Ireland must precede local Government.

SPACE FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

LONDON, MAY 1.

New South Wales has applied for fifteen thousand feet of space at the mining exhibition, to be opened in June at Sydenham, near London.

WHOLESALE PENSIONS IN AMERICA.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The United States House of Representatives has granted pensions to 450,000 persons who served in the American Civil War. The total amount thus granted will absorb the balance of the national surplus.

THE AUSTRALIAN HORSES.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The Standard states that Narellan, one of Mr. James White's Australian horses, is growing, and it will be six months before he is in a condition to work.

Kirkham, says the same journal, is improving, and shows staying powers, but he is not class enough for the English Derby.

Ringmaster carries 8at 7lb for the Great Northern Handicap.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The Australian cricketers are at present in good form, especially Murdoch.

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The rates of postage between Great Britain and the colonies will be reduced forthwith to the new scale, if the colonies are unanimous in adopting the scheme submitted to them by the Imperial Postmaster-General through the Agents-General.

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THE ROYALIST PLOT IN FRANCE.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The Duc de Luynes, for whose arrest a warrant was issued for alleged complicity in the Royalist plot in Paris, has denied that he is in any way connected in the plot. He is staying at Lignol.

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other stocks was dull. Block 10
closed at 28 1/2 to 29 1/2. Briti
sh eased to 72s. Junctions were a
Sunny Corner hardened to 44s. Souths
at 26 7/8 and 26 8s. North Junctions so
North at 25s, and Heros at 7s 6d;
eased to 1s 6d. Lily sold from 27 1/2 to
Maristo, contributing (gold), brought 3s.
Sydney Stock Exchange.—The following
were the principal transactions effected to-day:—

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72a; seller 77a 6d; Block 6, buyer
 72a; Block 10, buyer £8 10a; seller
 11a; Block 14, buyer £5 11a; Central
 11a; seller £11 13a; seller 13a; No New
 Castle King No. 2, contributing, seller
 Prince, seller 3a; Castle Napier
 10a; seller 9 3d; Day Dromed, seller
 10a; seller £3 10d; Hill Country, seller
 3a; Lewis Ponda, new, contributing, buyers
 11; Tom's Lewis Ponda, contributing, buyer
 11; Pineapple Tribune, buyer is 6d, seller
 11; Pineapple Tribune, buyer is 6d, seller
 Munny Corner, buyer 41a, seller 44 5d
 11a, seller 2a 9d; Rising Star Extended,
 11a; Hooks, seller 15a; Great Lady, seller 25
 11a, contributing, seller 11a; Baker's
 contributing, seller is 6d; Baker's Creek
 contributing, seller 3a; Golden Gully, buyer

or's Creek, 4s; Martito, seller 5s; Martito, buyer 2s; Taranganba, seller 6d; Keef, seller 13d; Cosmopolitain, buyer 2s; Australasian Mining Exchange.—Sales.—Marter: Centrals, £11 13s, £11 12s 6d; Martito, 8s; Hero, 7s 6d; Lily, 4s 6d; contributing, 4d 3s 6d. Afternoon.—Centrals, £11 13s, £11 8s; New North, 7s 9d, 7s 6d; Terrible Dick, 1s 6d; Lily, contributing, 1s 1d; Hero, 7s 3d; Lily, 4s, 47 2s 6d.

the latest quotations were:—Silver: Eveles
sister, seller \$14. Block 14, afternoon, buyer
28 1/2. South, seller \$14. Block 5, afternoon, buy-
er 28 1/2. South, N.I., morning, buyer 27 1/2.
25 1/2. British, paid, morning, buyer 25 1/2.
afternoon, buyer 26, seller 25 1/2. Central
Block, afternoon, buyer 26 1/2, seller 25 1/2.
afternoon, seller \$11 9/16. Central Block, af-
ternoon, seller \$9 3/4. Afternoon, buyer is 5d.
South, old issue, morning, buyer 26 3/4, seller
26 1/2. South, new issue, morning, buyer 26 1/2.
Extended, morning, seller 8s. Afternoon
old. New North, afternoon, buyer 24s, seller
24 1/2. Morning, buyer 8s, seller 9 1/4. After-
noon, seller 9 1/2. Junction North, af-
ternoon, seller 8 1/2. Afternoon, seller 7 1/2.
Imperial Block, morning, buyer 24 1/2, seller
24 1/2. Round Hill, morning, buyer 27 1/2, seller
27 1/2. Heing Sun, morning, buyer 26 1/2, seller
26 1/2. Afternoon, buyer 25s, seller 25 1/2.
Morgan, afternoon, buyer 24s, seller 24 1/2.
Morgan, buyer 6s, seller 6s. Webb's, af-
ternoon, buyer 6s, seller 6s.

10s. Webb's, contributing, morning, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 6d. Maritz, contributing, morning, buyer 4s, seller 5s 6d. Maritzo, contributing, morning, buyer 4s 7d, seller 5s 3d; afternoon, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s 3d. Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 4s 3d, seller 5s 3d; afternoon, buyer 4s, seller 5s 2d; afternoon, buyer 4s, seller 5s 3d. Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 6s 2d, buyer 6s 3d, seller 8s. Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 3s; afternoon, buyer 3s 9d. Spicer, contributing, morning,

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directors' report and balance sheet for the year ended February 28 last were adopted. Mr. Johnston was re-elected director, and Messrs. Edl and James Robertson were re-elected directors. The extraordinary general meeting held at the company's office yesterday, and which was convened for the purpose of considering the advisability of the company, it was decided to adjourn to the next day.

[By TELEGRAPH.]

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BROKEN HILL, F.
Sub shares sold to-day at 6s 8d to 7s.
ADRIANA, F.
Shares.—No. 1 North Glamme, 5s 2s; Broken Hill, 5s 3d; L.R., 412 10w, 412 8s; Crest, 412 1s; Central, expiring, 411 6s; 1st, 44s, 4d; South, paid, 49s; 2nd, 49s; 3rd, 49s; South, new issue, 50 10s, 5s 2d; 91s, 9s; British, 74s, 72s; North, Broken Hill Extended, 20s; South Eastern Vanderbilts, 3s 4d; Maybell, 40s; 2s; Silver Hill, 1s 5d; Rising Sun, 1s 5d.

BROKEN HILL, F.
The rumour current this morning that an amount of the late at the 400ft. level in the Centennial has been made by the manager caused great

1. The "Bears" stated freely that gallop

land, returned to his parents in England.
Subsequently Miss King returned to the colony
as Mrs. Hannah M'Arthur, of the Vineyard
yard," now known as "Sullivan." Many years
my mother showed me this letter, and incidentally
expressed her regret at the cruel corruption of the
epithetive native name "Walsem" into "Wool-
loomooon." Her object, however, in showing me this
letter was to impress me with the folly of saying
"What's the good of trying to teach these black
fellows? They cannot learn anything." This letter
which I carefully read and examined, was expressed in
far better language than many English people use in
it spoke of the writer's thanks for kindness
"Maria" had shown to him when he used to go with
her mother, "Missus Gubner", to the school, and
told her that he had been down to "Walsem" to see
the big ships."

I cannot say where this letter is now, but some one
of our family ought to have it.

The Crown surveyors are largely to blame for the
corruption or total loss of some of our most euphonious
aboriginal name treasures for instance, the Burnalls,
the native name of a beautiful little stream which
crosses the old Goulburn-road, and is now known as
"Burnley's River." The barbarous and vulgar desig-
nation was only given to it because the surveyors
crossed the river on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

I am, &c.
GEO. F. MACARTHUR.

£111 16s. South to £28 17s 6d, Broken Irish, Part
 market closing firm.
 Sales.—Broken Irish, £17 3s, £13 9s; Block
 111, £15 1s, £27 17s 6d; Junction, 90s, 95s; South
 £20 7s, £20 10s 6d; Block 8, £24 3s 6d; British, 7s
 Broken Irish Extended, 34s 6d; Central, paid, 4s
 £11 16s; New North Broken, 22s, 24s; Part
 of Irish, £22s, 35s 6d; Round Irish, £17 10s, 17
 £17 10s, £17 10s; Adelaide, 18s; Madras, 18s
 18s.
 Rauh shares sold to-day at 8s 8d to 7s.
 ADELAIDE, PA.
 Sales.—No. 1 North Glasgow, £2 2s; Broken
 14, £13 3s 6d; L.L., £12 10s, £12 3s; Central,
 £4, £12 1s; Central, contributing, £11 6s, £11
 2s 14s, £9s; South, paid, £9 1s; Block 14,
 £3 10s; South, new issue, £25 10s, £5s;
 £10 10s, 9s; British, 7s 4s; North, 2s
 New Broken Irish Extended, 20s; South Extended,
 20s; Central, 20s; Madras, 20s; Adelaide,
 20s; Round Irish, 3s 6d; Maybell, 2s
 20s; Silver Irish, 1s 6d; Mining 3s
 10d.
 BROKEN IRISH, PART
 The rumour current this morning of the
 of the lots at the 4000t. level in the Central
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 The "bears" stand freely that galena

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delivery. For places there is very little inquiry from 55d to 60d being asked. Five dull of sales of about 10 tons have been added to bonded stocks of refined fruits during the week, the quantity amounting 1,840,882lb., against 1,861,424lb. at the corresponding period of last year. The sugar market is steady. From 42s to 45s asked for white. The buyers are selling at from 232 10s to 234, with an easier tone; and browns from 228. Bonded stocks have declined from 46s to 45s to 44s 10s, and as the total issues have amounted to 311 tons only, the market must have been supplied with colonial-grown sugars. The sugar circular issued in Melbourne on 28th April shows a more price is firm, holders of refined sugar are selling 20s to 30s more than the Colonial Refining Company's price, and which practically represents a position of our own market. It is thought that the Queensland crop is delayed to June-July, and the market is likely to be maintained, as the statistics of production is regarded as strong. The state of the market in Queensland is thus referred to in the Melbourne Courier of Wednesday—
The market for sugar is in an almost unique position.

What is the reason there are no vegetables growing to show the capability of the soil? Very good reason explained: It will not grow there unless on the same conditions as the beet, viz., in imported soil. I have seen attempts made to grow potatoes and cabbages, &c., at the place, all of which were complete failures, and not for want of measure either. I must admit, though, that I have heard quite different to what I have seen concerning cabbage there. *Not sap!*

I suppose there will be young men, sons of the well-to-do classes, coming to live at such a place as a central agricultural college. Would any well-off parents care to send their sons to a place where they would be surrounded together in large dormitories, Mexican for the most part, and where they would have to be as well as unfortunate stray, gone children, without any privacy whatever; and could those buildings ever be made to answer the purpose without being pulled down and rebuilt? So much for the buildings.

Practure arose
as the place to be as suitable for a central railway station as for a central agricultural college.

I am, &c.,

MAY 1. MOLLINR.

VALUABLE DISCUSS FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning gray or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Restorer," for it will help you retain the Mexican Hair Restorer to its original colour, without losing the discolouring; small of most "Restorers," sold everywhere. —(Care.)

London Chartered Bank of Australia	844	130,059	23,546	15,790	
E. & A. Chartered Bank	...	75,912	11,411	7,616	
Commercial Union Bank of Australia	...	75,000	11,130	7,616	
City of Sydney	1,304	81,247	1,349	202,648	
Mercantile of 1874	...	120,125	14,000	6,287	
Bank of Australia	...	61,669	1,010	4,454	
Bank of South Australia	...	1,508	118	...	
Queensland National Bank	...	14,453	2,828	...	
Bank of New Zealand	57	31,164	6,727	1,813	
Bank of N. Australia	26	36,500	...	16,165	
New Colonial Bank	600	...	
Bank of North Queensland	167	5,574	
Totals	...	\$35,045	\$1,501,000	\$201,191	\$2,471,970

Bullion amounting to £55,546, compared with a reduction of £22,914 in the previous quarter, being an addition of £32,631. The landed property of the banks continues steadily to increase, the total being £1,501,040, against £1,542,680, nearly all the banks sharing in the increase. The notes and bills of other banks amount to £281,191, against £290,696, being a slight decrease. The balances due from other banks, amounting to £541,970, compared with £1,479,068, showing a very considerable increase, being almost entirely in the

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BLOCK OF LAND, situate and he
LAKE-STREET, by a depth of 16
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HARDIE and GORMAN have
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WEDNESDAY, MAY
The above-described property
just off the Burwood-road.
Plan on view.

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VALUABLE MUDGEE PROPERTY
IN MARKET STREET, LAFAYETTE, N. J.
Royal Hotel; a BRICK Market-street. Land, 33ft.

A CHOICE BUILDING SITE
STREET & 145th. 11th. to LAFAYETTE.

TWO BUSINESS SITES
MARKET-STREET, by 145th. 11th. on the other, with B. & O. R. R. there.

Meers, DICKSON and SON'S
NESS PREMISES. This
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the surrounding blocks and
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two storey, comprising
modious, complete, and con-
venient in the very
TWO VERY IMPORTANT BUS
having 55ft. to LEWIS-ST.
132ft. 6in. and 135ft. 6in. to
A GRAND CORNER SITE be-
STREET and 132ft. 10in. al-
FRONTING the RIVER RESID-

A BLOCK of LAND, 20ft. to 5ft. deep, with small cottage.
A BLOCK of LAND, 40ft. 60ft. Wm. with BAKER'S erected thereon.
TWO GOOD BUILDING SITES, MARKET-STREET x 60ft. rear.
A GRAND CORNER SITE, STREET and 62ft. to 1 CARPENTER'S SHOP and
IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL THE AGRICULTURAL LEWIS-STREET, and building of two storeys (1

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